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# News Release

## **69 ILLEGAL ALIENS DEPORTED BY ICE DETENTION AND REMOVAL**

*26 of the 69 deported were criminal aliens living in Florida*

MIAMI—Luis Terrero-Ruiz, a 41-year-old citizen of the Guatemala convicted of sexual conduct with a minor and strong-armed robbery is among the 69 illegal aliens removed last week by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention and removal officers.

Also removed was Wilson Reyes, a 36-year-old citizen of Nicaragua with convictions ranging from lewd and lascivious acts toward a 5-year-old girl and driving under the influence (DUI) to battery on an officer and resisting arrest.

Twenty-six of those removed were criminals living in Florida.

“Our message is clear: those posing a threat to our communities that have no legal right to remain in the United States will be removed as quickly as possible as mandated by law,” said Michael Rozos, Florida’s field office director for detention and removal. “ICE is committed to restoring the integrity to the nation’s immigration system.”

DRO efforts nationwide promote public safety and national security by ensuring that all aliens who are subject to deportation are removed from the United States as expeditiously as possible. Last year, ICE removed a record setting 160,000 aliens; approximately 53 percent were criminal aliens.

ICE’s Florida field office has removed 1,617 aliens since the beginning of fiscal year 05; 862 were criminal aliens.

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*U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities*

